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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final office action dated February 9, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected certain claims as indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2) and all claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102(e)) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants amended claim 16 to correct a minor mistake noted by the Examiner and, for this reason, request entry of this amendment. Applicants traverse the indefiniteness and prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-34 are in condition for allowance and patentable over the cited art for the reasons discussed herein. Applicants request a phone interview with the Examiner to discuss any continued rejection of the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.